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## Brunson's Book "Pea River Logic" Is Preservance of Heritage

"From forest primeval to a technological society, the Alabama that was and the Alabama that is . . . to preserve our heritage in the face of irreversible change is literature's noblest service. Judge Brunson renders this service by resurrecting an inimitable treasure of folklore from Grandpa's trunk, long stored in the attic of Grandpa's home . . ."

The introductory paragraph from the cover of Marion Brunson's newly published book entitled "Pea River Logic . . . Hand Me Down From Grandpa's Trunk" appropriately describes the theme of the book,

however, to those readers who remember the days of old the actually reading of the book might best be described as the feeling a child would have about finding a trunk and then opening the trunk to discover unknown treasure. In Brunson's book the treasure to be found is the heritage of the past and the many sayings and beliefs from those who have long since passed on.

Marion Brunson, who is perhaps Coffee County's most noted author, changed the style of his works in this latest publication from that of short stories and tales of old to one of

sayings and beliefs of past residents who made the heritage of this area and all of south Alabama what it is today.

"This is much more than just another book to me," stated Brunson. "It was an attempt to preserve the heritage of our area through folklore. I feel the book should be a source of pride to the residents of this part of the state and especially the people of Coffee County and those of the Pea River. I am glad I grew up in a small, rural town and am extremely grateful to have grown up in Coffee County. I consider myself to be one of the

luckiest people on earth to have been able to live all my life in this area that I love and with the people I love.

"The cover of the book is brown leather," added Brunson, "much like the outside of an old trunk, and the inside cover is the design of an old trunk, multi-colored and attractive. There are over 2,000 items in the book and the sayings came from listening to older people talk.

"When I was growing up the elders didn't talk unless they had something to say and I would sit down near the men and listen in wonder to the things they'd say. The actual sayings in the book were compiled from notes taken over a period of 10 years; I wrote down many that I remembered and would also write down odd sayings I heard on old scrap pieces of paper or whatever I could find. I put the paper in an old drawer and then a couple of years ago decided to get the sayings together and write this book.

"It took over two years to compile the various notes into some kind of order, but it wasn't a job. It was a truly enjoyable time and it gave me a chance to relive the days of old and think back to what the people believed and how they lived. It was a

fun book to write and I think it will be a fun book to read."

Judge Brunson, who stated he would rather be known simply as Marion Bailey Brunson and not "the judge," explained the entire book is part of the store being told between the pages.

"The cover of the book is like the trunk," he said. "You keep treasures in the trunk along with other valuables, and to me the cover of the book binds the many treasured items that appear inside and will keep the treasured heritage alive forever.

"The actual sayings in the book are expressions of history and reveal the character of the people who have shaped our lives and the lives of our ancestors. Many of the early settlers in this part of the state came from the south Atlantic states and brought with them the traits, unique habits and folklore of their former homes. This combining of heritage and tradition molded the heritage and folklore we now consider our own."

The book is divided into several chapters - superstitions, weather signs, weather expressions, dream signs, body signs, good luck sayings, bad luck sayings, favorite expressions and adages, Pea River slang, home remedies and recipes,

sharing Grandpa's wisdom and new year signs. Each chapter is unique in its own way, as many sayings and beliefs are brought back to life and the readers try to understand just what the sayings may have actually meant to those who used them as a way of life.

"I saw this book as a way to pay back a small portion of the many graces I have received and the means to pass the heritage of this area on to others," said Brunson. "I feel to understand the folklore in the book will help us better understand our ancestors and ourselves. I hope it will become a treasured part of everyone's library who reads it."

The book is dedicated to Marion Brunson's parents and his brother Fox Henry Brunson (all deceased), to his wife Nancy and for his sons Bailey and Matt.

"The grandpa in the story is me," said Brunson, "and the children listening to the various sayings are my boys."

The price of the book is only \$8 at local bookstores and for \$9 the book may be purchased through the mail by sending a check or money order to:

Marion Brunson  
Rt. 3,  
Elba, AL 36523.



VIEW FINISHED PRODUCT . . . Elba author Marion Brunson and Enterprise teacher Mary Rollins look over the first copy of Brunson's new book, "Pea River Logic," during a press conference on Monday afternoon. The

book was Brunson's seventh and relates what the author described as down home Pea River logic, while Rollins illustrated the book with many eye-catching drawings.

## Voting Districts To Be Considered By Elba City Council On Monday

The Elba City Council will consider a proposed single-member council district at their Monday night meeting. This idea has already been voted on by the council members, but this is the first time they will have considered anything but the ideal.

The division into five separate districts was done by a Ron Clark at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He has been approved by the U.S. Justice Dept. for doing this type work. The new council plan will establish five districts of from 955 to 994 residents. Each district will furnish one member to the city council, and only qualified voters living in a particular district will be allowed to vote on the council member for that district.

If the city council approves the plan, it then will go to Alabama Democratic Conference, which included Elba in their class-action lawsuit several weeks ago. From there, if approved by them, it will go to the U.S. Justice Dept. for final approval. This should be in time for the municipal elections scheduled for 1988.

The black-white ratio in the five districts vary from 99 percent white to 69 percent black, with only District 1 having a black majority.

District 1 will include 976 residents of which 69.06 are black and 30.74 white. Clark figures the racial makeup of this district as 300 white, 674 black and two under the category of "other." This district includes most of Mulberry Heights and Highland Drive is the northern boundary.

District 2 includes 990 citizens of which 95.56 percent are white and 4.24 percent are black. This includes 946 white, 42 black and 2 "other."

District 3 includes the smallest number of citizens at 955 with 97.49 percent white and 2.2 percent black. Included in this group are 931 whites and 21 blacks along with 3 "other."

District 4 carries the distinction of having the highest percentage of whites at 99.30, with only 0.30 percent black. This district also has the highest number of residents at 994 and is composed of 987 whites and 7 blacks. It is the area to the

south and is west of Pea River.

District 5 is made up of 74.23 percent white and 25.36 percent black citizens. Also included are 2 "others." There are 978 residents in this district that lies west of downtown along Highway 84 and out past the stockyards.

Council members Jack Prescott and Malcolm Davis would be in the same district if this plan is ultimately adopted. Also the two female members of the council would share a district. Mrs. Yelverton, the first black member ever elected to the Elba City Council would be pitted

against Mrs. Williams, who lives on the south side of Highland Drive. Only council member Sharpless would not face an incumbent in the 1988 elections if the proposed plan becomes law.

This proposal takes into consideration the expanded city limits and those in the new areas belong to the council district adjacent to them on the map published on Page 9.

If a district is divided by a road or street, it is assumed the dividing line is right down the middle of the street and those on one side will be in one district while those on the other side will be in another district.

The special census, requested by Elba officials in an attempt to redistrict the city for the upcoming election, began on July 28 and should be completed by Aug. 7. Any resident not being contacted by a census worker may fill out the census form appearing in this edition of *The Elba Clipper* and mail the form to city hall.

"All our workers do an extensive job in collecting accurate figures," stated Prince, "and if no one is home when they stop by, they will return a number of times. When it becomes obvious it will not be possible to talk with anyone at an address, the census worker will talk with a neighbor and get any information possible."

If someone has not been interviewed by a worker, they should

fill out the form in the paper; however, the person may have already been counted, and if so, we'll catch the duplication when the report is finalized."

Mrs. Prince stated the census bureau operates very efficiently and explained that she does a crosscheck daily in each enumerated district and does an independent listing of all addresses in the areas. If even one address isn't listed on the worker's list, the entire district will be reworked. This cross-checking is done

continuously, and according to Mrs. Prince makes the actual count as accurate as possible.

"Special census counts are usually more accurate than a national census," added Prince, "because each area is worked extensively and the workers have the time to check and re-check each house."

The census report appearing in the paper should be filled out as soon as possible and reports received after Aug. 20 will not be accepted.

Employment Service Working

The Alabama State Employment Service, through its 33 offices located throughout the state, found 7,092 jobs for workers during the month of June.

In addition to job placement, the State Employment Service administers a popular employer tax benefit known as the "Targeted Jobs Tax Credit." TJTC, as the federal program is called, provides employers with an annual tax credit of up to \$2,400 for each newly hired full-time worker and up to \$2,550 for each summer worker.

The TJTC program is designed to provide an incentive for employers to hire individuals who are members of targeted groups with historically high unemployment rates, such as economically disadvantaged youths, economically disadvantaged Viet Nam era veterans, individuals on

Supplemental Security Income, disadvantaged youths participating in a Cooperative Education program, economically disadvantaged ex-convicts, individuals who are now, or have been at one time, involved in a Vocational Rehabilitation program affiliated with the State Vocational Rehabilitation Service or the Veterans Administration, and qualified summer youths.

The State Employment Service determines the eligibility of job candidates for this program. The employer needs only to contact the nearest local office of the Alabama State Employment Service to request, in writing, eligibility determination on a prospective employee prior to the hire date. The State Employment Service will then provide the necessary information and forms required for certification.



STORM CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE IN ELBA . . . A severe thunderstorm hit the Elba area last week and caused extensive damage to trees and powerlines across the city. While much of the damage was restricted to the

loss of limbs, this small tree fell across the truck parked in front of this home on Smith Avenue and caused minor damage to the vehicle.



## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We recently received a letter thanking us for coverage of something we had not even printed... we had just put the news release in FILE 13. Then the letter proceeded to tell us - not ask - exactly how to word introductions of any further news releases they sent us, plus instructions to "make it a practice to call me" when we receive any news releases from their national associate. We ain't gonna call and don't need instructions on writing introductions for the trash can.

Last Thursday this country boy slipped off from the office, went home and took a nap, trying to cure a headache. Well, it didn't do much for the head, but it sure ruined efforts to sleep Thursday night. I went to a meeting and took a picture, getting home before 9 p.m. - there was nothing interesting on the tube, and I was in bed before the 10 p.m. news, but sleep didn't come. At 1:30 a.m. I took another shower and decided to toss up a while. Well, you know how those nasty movies come on late at night. I saw one of them - Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in an old black and white. Ginger was young and beautiful and she actually smoked a cigarette! Really, she only took a puff or two in the ladies' room before her mother-in-law came in, but that is the kind of dirty movies I like. If the worst action man or woman could take would be to slip a puff or two on a cancer stick, I will watch it and feel comfortable with my children doing the same.

Saturday afternoon seemed a great time to get in a little bream fishing, except there was a cloud to the south with some low rumbling thunder. I decided to try it anyway, and just kept my eyes on that cloud. Around 6:30, while re-arranging after getting hung on an underwater snag, the boat drifted around and I was facing north. About that time a mean streak of lightning came at me from that direction and it appeared to have my name written all over it. I then realized that while I was watching one cloud to the south, another rolled in from the north - and it was coming fast! It was me and that sculling over from then on, and since I was at the far end of the lake, it took forever, but I made it before the rain wet me or the lightning found me. My five beam were in a bucket and I didn't even bother to place them in the holding basket I keep for those "half messes of fish" but just poured them back into the lake and went to the house. I was thankful I had made it and was promised to be more watchful in every direction next time. Something similar happened about ten years ago while fishing out of Black Creek Lodge below Freeport, and that is why I was watching that other cloud - but now I will watch all around.

The U.S. presidential elections are just over the horizon and we still don't have a hero to follow. We had someone ask us a couple of weeks ago if we knew of a single announced candidate within the Democratic party that could carry a single one of the Southern states against most any of the announced leading Republican candidate. Well, I thought about it a bit and answered NO! This doesn't mean favorite son candidates, but real contenders. Neither Democrats - just that we ain't impressed with what the Democrats have offered thus far.

We don't exactly know what it is about, but there was no increase in our garbage fees on this month's utility bills. We called city hall and asked for a reason, and two folks said they weren't sure but the mayor said hold off. Now we like not getting extra charges - both at home and at the office - but we assume the additional money was needed to pay bills at city hall, and we learned long ago there was no such thing as a free lunch and that someone must ultimately pay. Therefore we wonder who just what happened. We have been to the city council meetings and they didn't rescind the action; therefore it apparently was the action of Mayor Bob English alone. We kindly want to thank him but then he could be in trouble. The council voted to impose the extra fees on the bills received the first of August, and since it wasn't done there may be a law charging the extra thousands back to Mayor Bob. He needs to think about such things before just saying, "Let's wait."

The proposal that Alabama and Auburn not play every year but put it on the rotating basis is enough to start another serious argument in south Alabama. I don't believe that, just bring up the subject around a group of devoted football fans. Someone will take issue with whatever side you take, even if you try to be neutral.

The complaints have dropped a lot on the garbage pickup as the company folks learn their way around Elba and Elba folks learn them. However, a representative of the company drove us around Monday and pointed out numbers of residences of people who are not yet placing their garbage close enough to the road. Their contract with the city reads "curbside," and they indicate it will be observed. This means five feet from the curb or 15 feet from roadsides where there are no curbs. Limbs need to be cut into short lengths and not over eight inches thick. All that is in the contract and we need to be aware and observe these little facts.

Alabama's laws on gambling are rather lax, with legal betting growing larger and larger every year. A dog or horse track opens. It ain't against the law to bet with someone over a game, the weather, etc., but it is against the law to "make book" and earn a profit from this activity. One of the guidelines on illegal betting is - over \$2,000 bet in one day. We all know of situations where this section is violated and in the name of "fun," but we urge those involved to be careful... have your fun if you can afford it, but please stay within the law - we ain't got time to visit all our friends in jail. A lot of people feel there are no victims in gambling and it should be legal under any conditions; others feel all gambling is wrong and should be stopped. My beliefs fall somewhere between these two extremes, but closer to the fact that there are real victims (those who can't stop and their families) and I would join an anti-gambling group if it were possible to be only with one or the other.

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## Area Deaths

**WILLIE MACK POUGH**  
Mr. Willie Mack Pough, age 38, of Elba, died in Sorrento, La., and funeral services were held Saturday, August 1, 1987, at 3 p.m. from Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church in New Brockton.

**Rev. Chester Hayes officiated, and Sonnier Funeral Home of Enterprise directed interment in Shady Grove A.M.E. cemetery.**  
Survivors include his grand-  
mother: Mrs. Mattie Hall, Elba; one brother: Shelby Pough, Ft. Fork, La.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The members of the 1987 14- and 15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team wishes to thank the citizens of Elba for their support during the district All-Star tournament and the state play-off games.

We received support from individuals and parents who attended the game, and from businesses in the city, and we were aware of the support of all our fans back home throughout both games at Bay Minette.

We regretted not being able to bring the trophy back home with us, but we have a lot of pride in knowing that we were the first All-Star team to make the state play-offs.

The 1987 All-Star baseball season was a good experience for us and one that we will always remember. We were proud to represent the city of Elba. Our thanks again for all the support.

**Workshop For School Bus Drivers Set For August 10**  
A workshop for new school bus drivers is set for August 10 - 12 at Enterprise State Junior College. The sessions will meet from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day.

All drivers who have received a Temporary School Bus Driver's License and have not received a current Regular School Bus Driver's License are required to attend the workshop.

For more information contact Kenneth Deavers at 393-ESJC.

**Bulletin Board**  
S.B. REP. - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 9:30 - 12:30, Call free 1-800-325-0334.  
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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.  
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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. Supl. Office.  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m. Library.  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.  
MASSON LODGE #710 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. St. Stephens Bldg.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924.  
ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center.  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - HUNTERS AVE. 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House.  
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## ELBA RESCUE SQUAD NEWS

The Elba Rescue Squad now has four members who have received Emergency Medical - Intermediate training which certifies them by State Health Dept. to start IV's, perform intubation and defibrillate a patient who has serious heart problems. With a critically ill patient, or one who has been in an accident and has lost a large amount of blood, "it is essential that an IV be started prior to transportation to a hospital," says Sonny Inman, of the Elba Rescue Squad. "These problems can very readily be a matter of life or death."

According to state law, says Inman, an EMT-Intermediate must have voice contact with a doctor at the hospital which has been designated as a Medical Control Hospital; the Medical Control Hospital in this area is Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

"To make direct voice contact with the doctor in the emergency room requires sophisticated radio equipment," says Inman, "and one means of this communication is a mobile telephone located in the ambulance. Cost of this equipment is \$2,000. The rescue squad is constantly endeavoring to update both training of personnel and equipment on board without calling on the community for financial help. We are unable to buy this equipment; therefore we will begin a fund drive to raise the \$2,000, and we solicit the help of everyone. Donations may be taken to either bank in Elba, or given to any rescue squad member; or mailed to Elba Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 264, Elba, AL 36323. All donations are tax-free. This needed equipment could save a life any day - and that life could be yours!"

Survivors include his wife: Daisy Bell Wambles, Bellwood; seven daughters: Betty Jean Hughes, Hartford; Patricia Earlene Eubanks, Montgomery; Peggy Ann Farwell, Olympia, Wash.; Linda Gayle Simmons, Enterprise; Dorothy Nell Griswold, Dothan; Bobbie Lee Wambles, Bellwood; Gwendolyn Majors, Black; three sons: Jerry M. Wambles, Foster; Steve Wambles, Johnny Mack Wambles, Bellwood; four sisters: Eva Kelley, Evie Jimright, Jack, Mary Seavy, Enterprise; Jean Ghens, Theodore; three brothers: Henry Wambles, Sammy Wambles, Jack; J.D. Wambles, Wicksburg; 23 grandchildren.

**AUTOGRAPH SESSION**  
Judge Marion Brunson and his latest book "Pea River Logic"

Sunday, Aug. 9th  
2 - 4 p.m.

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## News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

**AUGUST 4, 1977**  
On Sunday, July 17, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris Murphree honored them with a luncheon at Bailey's Restaurant, Enterprise, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Harrelson and family - Steve, Phyllis, Ricky and Joey - enjoyed the weekend at Six Flags and returned home Sunday with a pleasurable sideboard stop at Mt. Chehaw and the DeSoto Caverns.

Little Michael Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, July 30. Included as guests were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Stokes of New Brockton.

Miss Gena Kendrick and Mr. Jeff Bimbo were entertained on Saturday evening, July 30, with a supper party at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley on Gann Lake. Their sons, Eddie and Scott, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Brown and Miss Anna Brown, Dr. and Mrs. James Clark and Miss Sandra Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, as hosts.

Courtney Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, is working in Congressman Bill Dickinson's office this summer, with the Congressional Summer Intern Program. She will enter her senior year at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., this fall.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**AUGUST 1, 1947**  
The first bale of cotton ginned in Elba this season was grown by Ben Folmar on the farm of Mrs. D.B. Nelson at Danley's Crossroads. Last year Folmar produced 40 bales of cotton from 30 acres at the same place.

Elba children: Lucia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Elba; Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller; Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson; Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Bullard; and Miss William W. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham, left San Francisco Monday, Aug. 5, for Korea, where he will serve a tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**AUGUST 7, 1947**  
Have a care, Joe Louis, Maynard Jones is one your trail. Maynard Jones is a 6-ft. 190-lb. heavyweight boxer developed by the U.S. Navy and he has a ring record so impressive that even Mr. Louis must be greatly concerned.

Jack Brock of New Brockton recently was promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and graduated from the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati while in the Army.

Miss Sara Poole celebrated her birthday with a party at her home on the 15th of July, Friday evening. Cake, sandwiches, drinks and toasted nuts were served to Misses Frances Bonnell, Genette Fleming, Mary Oswell, Hazel, Bettie Lou Plant, Ann Payne, Hazel Hall, Juanita Fuller, Mary Lou Plant, Sara, and Messers: W. Parker, Jr.

**Pastor's Corner**  
HARVEY BOWLIN  
Elba Church of God

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SINGING IN WORSHIP**  
Singing is an ordained element of Biblical worship. There are over 300 scriptural references to singing; nine specific Hebrew words are found in the Old Testament which refer to the singing of praise unto God. The most prominent of these is *tehillah*.

The powerful force of singing praise to God is seen in Psalm 22:3. Here it is said that God "inhabited the praises (tehillah - the singing of praise) of Israel." This implies that God manifests Himself in the midst of the singing of His people.

The prophets predicted that the Messiah Age would be characterized by the singing of praises. The Messiah will "provide for those who

grieve in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair" (Isaiah 61:3, NIV).

Every renewal movement that has ever occurred in church history has been accompanied by a revival of singing. Be it nominal, non-nominal, Pentecostal or Charismatic - there have been no exceptions.

Praise and worship choruses, Scripture choruses, new hymns and gospel songs have gone hand in hand with this renewal.

Today there is a renewed emphasis on worship in the church. There is a new freshness and excitement in churches that are singing and praising God with song.

**ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS**  
QUESTION:  
What Does The Bible Say About Divorce And Remarriage?

**BOB PRICHARD**

In an age when divorce becomes more common every day, more consideration needs to be given to what the Bible teaches. Jesus told of God's ideal for marriage: "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:4-6). God's ideal is the union of one man, and one woman, for life.

Moses did allow the Jews to divorce, however. When the Jews asked Jesus why He said, "Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so" (Matt. 19:8). Moses allowed divorce only because of "the hardness of their hearts." The giving of a decree of divorce was necessary to protect women from their hard hearted husbands. Jesus continued, "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery, and whosoever marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery" (Matt. 19:9). Jesus here gave the only grounds for divorce which God recognizes, for fornication.

The word "fornication" has a very broad meaning, to include any and all sexual relations outside of the legal, scriptural marriage. Fornication includes adultery by a married person, pre-marital sex, homosexuality, incest, and any other illicit sexual activity. Fornication is the one cause of divorce which God recognizes.

Who then, after a divorce, has the right to remarry? The one cause for divorce in God's plan is for fornication. The person who divorces for another cause does not have the right to remarry. When one marries according to God's will, one may divorce only according to God's will. Certainly, the person who is divorced because of having broken the bonds of marriage by committing adultery, or fornication, does not have the right to remarry. Though the civil law may allow, it is not in accordance with God's will. The only divorced person who has a right to remarry is the "innocent party," the one who did not break the bonds of marriage by fornication.

Malachi the prophet wrote, "The Lord, God of Israel saith that he hateth putting away" (Mal. 2:16). God hates divorce, and even when one of the marriage partners has committed adultery, it is not God's desire that they be divorced. Marriage according to God's plan is a wonderful thing. It is worth working to save, even after adultery.

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**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**AUGUST 8, 1957**  
B. McDowell: Ivoe (Slim) Miller of the Victoria Community was bitten last Wednesday by a cat in his tomato patch as he reached for a tomato. He was bitten between the thumb and index finger. His wife began the drive to the doctor, but not fast enough to suit him, so he took over the driving. He said he was about "all in" when he got to a doctor in Elba, but a local drug store had snake remedy, so he received aid in less than 30 minutes following the bite.

Experience reminds me that tomato vines are favorite harbors for rattlesnakes. The first bale of cotton ginned in Elba this season was grown by Ben Folmar on the farm of Mrs. D.B. Nelson at Danley's Crossroads. Last year Folmar produced 40 bales of cotton from 30 acres at the same place.

Elba children: Lucia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Elba; Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller; Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson; Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Bullard; and Miss William W. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham, left San Francisco Monday, Aug. 5, for Korea, where he will serve a tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**AUGUST 7, 1947**  
Have a care, Joe Louis, Maynard Jones is one your trail. Maynard Jones is a 6-ft. 190-lb. heavyweight boxer developed by the U.S. Navy and he has a ring record so impressive that even Mr. Louis must be greatly concerned.

Jack Brock of New Brockton recently was promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and graduated from the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati while in the Army.

Miss Sara Poole celebrated her birthday with a party at her home on the 15th of July, Friday evening. Cake, sandwiches, drinks and toasted nuts were served to Misses Frances Bonnell, Genette Fleming, Mary Oswell, Hazel, Bettie Lou Plant, Ann Payne, Hazel Hall, Juanita Fuller, Mary Lou Plant, Sara, and Messers: W. Parker, Jr.

**Pastor's Corner**  
HARVEY BOWLIN  
Elba Church of God

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SINGING IN WORSHIP**  
Singing is an ordained element of Biblical worship. There are over 300 scriptural references to singing; nine specific Hebrew words are found in the Old Testament which refer to the singing of praise unto God. The most prominent of these is *tehillah*.

The powerful force of singing praise to God is seen in Psalm 22:3. Here it is said that God "inhabited the praises (tehillah - the singing of praise) of Israel." This implies that God manifests Himself in the midst of the singing of His people.

The prophets predicted that the Messiah Age would be characterized by the singing of praises. The Messiah will "provide for those who

grieve in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair" (Isaiah 61:3, NIV).

Every renewal movement that has ever occurred in church history has been accompanied by a revival of singing. Be it nominal, non-nominal, Pentecostal or Charismatic - there have been no exceptions.

Praise and worship choruses, Scripture choruses, new hymns and gospel songs have gone hand in hand with this renewal.

Today there is a renewed emphasis on worship in the church. There is a new freshness and excitement in churches that are singing and praising God with song.

**ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS**  
QUESTION:  
What Does The Bible Say About Divorce And Remarriage?

**BOB PRICHARD**

In an age when divorce becomes more common every day, more consideration needs to be given to what the Bible teaches. Jesus told of God's ideal for marriage: "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:4-6). God's ideal is the union of one man, and one woman, for life.

Moses did allow the Jews to divorce, however. When the Jews asked Jesus why He said, "Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so" (Matt. 19:8). Moses allowed divorce only because of "the hardness of their hearts." The giving of a decree of divorce was necessary to protect women from their hard hearted husbands. Jesus continued, "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery, and whosoever marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery" (Matt. 19:9). Jesus here gave the only grounds for divorce which God recognizes, for fornication.

The word "fornication" has a very broad meaning, to include any and all sexual relations outside of the legal, scriptural marriage. Fornication includes adultery by a married person, pre-marital sex, homosexuality, incest, and any other illicit sexual activity. Fornication is the one cause of divorce which God recognizes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Garrett, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Miss Nettie

**Mt. Gilead Baptist To Have Prayer Meeting, Revival**

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will have revival services Sunday, Aug. 9, through Sun., Aug. 16, with Evangelist Buddy Hood as guest speaker.

Both Sunday services will be as follows:  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Training Union - 6 p.m., and Preaching 7 p.m. The services Monday - Saturday will be held at 7 p.m.

There will be an all-night prayer meeting Saturday night, August 8, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, and ending at 6 a.m. Sunday.

There will be special music each evening. Pastor W.C. "Bud" Goodson invites everyone to attend. The church is located on Hwy. 87, 9 miles south of Elba in the Bradshaw Community.

Song leader will be Mark Donaldson, organist Lynn Hudson and pianist Phyllis Sasser. Rev. Hood is pastor of Pilgrim Home Baptist Church.

**Homecomings - Singings**  
BENEFIT SING AT HAW HILL  
There will be a benefit sing at the Haw Hill Assembly of God on August 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured singers will be the Victory Singers and the Lighthouse Gospel Singers.

The sing will be for benefit of Juanna Wood.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE HOMECOMING**  
Basin Baptist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 9, with the pastor, Don Polston, serving as speaker.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., worship at 11, with Gary and Jill Sadler of Crestview, Fla., as guest singers. They will also sing in the afternoon.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and everyone is invited.

**Crews Receives Degree From UAB**  
Tanya B. Crews of Kinston received her B.S. degree from the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB during spring quarter at UAB.

**Church Directory**

**ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION**  
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Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
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Sundays - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - (Kinston) - Robert Bowen**  
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service



## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

August is already upon us and for this first week in August - the 6th to be exact - Our "Very Special Person" is Mrs. Lula Miller Carlisle Bryan, whom we will meet through the eyes and voice of love of her son, Mr. Alcus Bryan.

In appearance Miss Lula is an attractive lady who has pretty silvery gray hair which she wears neatly in a bun, and deep-set greenish-gray eyes.

The day we visited her, she was crisp and fresh-looking in a pretty turquoise and white dotted dress.

She was born October 23, 1892, in the Bullock Community, one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle was the former Miss Polly Ann Hemphill. Mr. Carlisle was a farmer.

Looking at the above dates and counting on our fingers makes us realize that Miss Lula is pretty "young" - being only six short years away from a century old - "The Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise," quoting Tennessee Ernie Ford.

The seven brothers and sisters of Miss Lula, all of whom are deceased, along with their respective spouses, with the exception of one sister-in-law, the former Mary Nelson Carlisle who lives in the Newbia Community, are as follows:

Sara, who married Mark Hanchey. During their married years they lived in Brantley and Elba.

Leam, who was married to the former Lucille Marler, a Newbia native, and they resided in the Newbia Community.

Hilton, who was married to the aforementioned Mary Nelson, a native of the Newbia Community.

Ophelia, who was married to Buria Davis, a native of Crenshaw County, and they lived in the Brantley/Elba area.

Luther, who died at the age of 18 years, with appendicitis.

Bobby Lee, who was married to the former Chessie Lee Spivey from Crenshaw County. They made their home in the Bullock/Newbia vicinity.

Clara, a little girl who died at the age of three.

Miss Lula received her early schooling at the Bullock School.

On March 22, 1908, Miss Lula wed Mr. Edward Smiley Bryan, who was born March 16, 1887, in the Newbia Community. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Darrin Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan was the former Miss Ann Booth. Mr. William was a



Mrs. Lula Miller Carlisle Bryan

farmer, who homesteaded the family home place which consisted of 160 acres. Later, Mr. William bought four additional acres.

Mr. Edward had one brother and one sister and a half-brother, all of whom are now deceased, as are their spouses. They were:

Aaron, who was married to the former Nancy Spivey, originally from Crenshaw County. They lived in the Brantley/Newbia area.

Laura, who married Sam Sasser. They lived in Goshen, Newbia and Opp, during their married life.

Esmer Smith, who married the former Dora Spivey, a Crenshaw County native.

Miss Lula and Mr. Edward enjoyed 63 years of marriage before the death of Mr. Edward, having celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1958, with a big gala barbecue at their home with all their family and friends attending.

Mr. Edward passed away June 6, 1971. He was a farmer.

The six children of Mr. Edward and Miss Lula are:

Lonnie, who was a diabetic and died at the age of 17 years. He was unmarried.

Clara Mae, who was married to the late A.Z. Hartyway, a native of Newbia. They were the parents of three children. Mrs. Clara Mae lives in the Newbia Community.

Claude Lee, who was married to the late Bud Simmons of the Zoar Community. Miss Claude Lee makes her home in the Newbia Community. She and Mr. Bud are the parents of 13 children, two of

whom are deceased.

Bertie B., who was married to the late Buss Hawkins, originally from the Gum Springs Community. Mrs. Bertie now lives in Troy. She and Mr. Buss had one child.

Alcus, who so kindly and patiently gave us the information on the former Ellen Huggins, who is a native of Crenshaw County. They reside in Newbia and have six children, including one son who died at age 42, and another deceased child.

Shelby Roe, who resides in Newbia with his wife, the former Miss Annie Louise Drinkard, a Bluff Springs native. They are the parents of three children.

Counting the above gives Miss Lula 26 grandchildren, 22 of whom are living. She has 54 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren. So we can see that Miss Lula is the much-loved matriarch of a large family. Her grandchildren lovingly call her "Grandma," and Mr. Edward was lovingly called "Grandpa."

Mr. Alcus told us that he and his siblings called their parents "Papa" and "Mama" and that his father was a "tall, slender fellow, about 6'2", and he was pretty strict."

About Miss Lula, he recalled for us, "She was a sort of big-boned lady. I thought Mama was a pretty lady when I was a child. We children knew we could get by our mama - she was easy-going," he told us chuckling.

When we asked Mr. Alcus to describe his mother, he said the

following sweet things about her: "Mama loved people when she met them, regardless of who they were. She especially loved children - she had lots of patience. She was a good Christian woman and always worked hard in the church. She was always a hard worker in the fields when she was able. She was a good mother."

We happened to be talking with Mrs. Maerene Nelson and mentioned to her that we were writing about Miss Lula this week, and Miss Maerene told us, "I'm so glad, because she is one of the sweetest and finest ladies anywhere. I remember when Cody and I used to go to the Newbia church with her and she'd bring a little bag of suppers for the children."

Miss Lula is a devoted and dedicated member of the Newbia Baptist Church.

She was admitted to the nursing home on July 9, 1987. Her roommate is a lovely lady whom we've already met via these pages, Mrs. Pearl Lantford.

Mr. Alcus said, "She seems to like the nursing home pretty good now she's more content," in response to our question.

Prior to her admission to the nursing home, Miss Lula had made her home with Mr. Alcus and Miss Ellen, and had done so since the death of her husband in 1971.

Some of Miss Lula's favorites include the color "pink," flower - "she loves them all - she enjoyed growing flowers as long as she was able," season - "summer," and laughing. Mr. Alcus added, "because she was cold-natured!"

holiday - "Christmas - I remember Mama used to go out in the woods and gather vines and other greenery to decorate the house," food - "She enjoyed almost anything except seafood, and I'll tell you why - one time she had a fever and had to take cod liver oil, and it smelled fishy; up to that time she would eat fish, but since then, she's never liked fish!"

Her hobby? "She liked to sew and cook." Bursting out laughing, he said, "I'll tell you what she used to get the biggest kick out of: when she was a young woman and I was a kid, when my dad went to the gin or to pick up fertilizer and he had to go to Glenwood which was nine miles, and he'd be night - way after dark - getting home, and while he was gone, especially at night, she'd tell us ghost stories and later she'd slip out of the room while we children were playing - doing something else and had already forgotten about the stories, and the next thing we knew, she'd come over her head and scare us; and even though I always knew it was Mama, I'd just holler and cry!"

Sounds like Miss Lula had a prankish sense of humor and loved to play with her children. She probably isn't more than a young'un hardly, herself, and grew up with her children, for looking at my notes, I see that she was only 16 when she married.

This reminds me of a good friend of mine. I hope she won't mind my sharing it with you. One time I was talking with Maude Marler and she said she was a young'un when she married and had her children and that she grew up right alongside them - she said she remembered getting out in the yard and playing ball with her offspring!

I think it is wonderful! I reckon I grew up with my children too in a way, 'cause I enjoyed them and their activities as much as I think they enjoyed me! Now of course that was when they were little and not teenagers! Ha!

Mr. Alcus told us that he felt Miss Lula "would like to have received a better education," if she could change her life.

And, if she could give us young whippersnappers some advice? Mr. Alcus said she would tell everyone to "try to live a Christian life that would be pleasing in God's sight."

We hope you've enjoyed meeting and reading about yet another of the wonderful ladies at the Elba Nursing Home as much as we have - Miss Lula Bryan.

Visit her and the others at the nursing home today!

\*\*\*Thought for the Week: Time is a swiftly flowing river that has no shores, no boundaries. Its seasons are not winter, spring, summer or fall; but, birthdays and joys and troubles and pain.

\*\*\*What you can do is limited only by what you can dream.

\*\*\*"Voyager" pilots - Dick Rutan, Jeana Yeager

\*\*\*For those of you who were sincerely concerned for your welfare and comfort, and for those of you who "ribbed" and scolded me about it, I want y'all to know - we did it - I gave in!

Well, actually, we did it the democratic way and voted: I nay, I yea, I abstained, and yours truly cast the deciding vote. (Hey, I had to vote yea. If I hadn't, there's no way we could have possibly stood Whitney any longer!)

We turned on the AC at precisely 12:40 Sunday, Aug. 2, and boy! You should see that little black dot merrily revolving on that meter! But, what a difference it "do" make! We humans can certainly become pampered quickly!

As Jimmy used to say, "I might not have anything else, but I'm going to be cool!" Sure - me too! But, I also enjoy shoes, earrings, clothes, make-up, etc. -- all the "necessities" of life!

Guess I'll have to add air conditioning to my "thank you" list to the Good Lord, and also to my "Requests for Others" list. I used to wish everyone could have an electric blanket in the winter; now, I'll add an air conditioner in the summer.

We're going to try it for one month and compare the utility bills and see how we fare!

Now, if all those good folk who so kindly and generously said they'd help pay the bill if we turned on the air, will please step forward. ....



Mr. Newton - Miss Fudge

## Miss Fudge To Marry Newton Friday, August 21st

Mrs. Carol Brown Fudge of Elba announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Lorie Anne to Robert F. Newton Jr. (Bobby), son of Jerry and Sara Moore of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Newton of Elba.

The bride-elect is the grand daughter of Iva Earl Brown and the late Bill Brown of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fudge of Timber Lake, S.D.

She attended Elba High School and will continue her education in Montgomery in the fall.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fillingim of Elba, and Mrs. Mary Newton, also of Elba.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and RETS Electronics College in Birmingham. He is presently employed as a field engineer in Montgomery for Intergraph Corporation of Huntsville.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 in the evening at Whitewater Baptist Church. A reception at the church will follow.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Knight - Grantham Wed In Lakeland

Elwood M. Grantham, formerly of Elba, and Mildred Dorman Knight of Lakeland, Fla., were married July 24 in Lakeland.

Bridesmaids were Melinda Myers, daughter of the bride, and Kathy Watson, daughter of the groom.

Groomsmen were Frankie Knight, son of the bride, and Albert Watson, son-in-law of the groom.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white, apricot and aqua roses, white lily-of-the-valley and white spider lilies, with accents of rhinestones, pearls, lace and satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by her mother as matron of honor. She was dressed in a tea-length aqua tulle gown with aqua lace overlay featuring a dropped pointed waistline with a full skirt. She wore dyed-to-match shoes and a wrist corsage of aqua roses accented with rhinestones and lace.

Miss Lisa Brown of Birmingham served her best friend as maid of honor.

Mrs. Brenda Acosta of Enterprise, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Miss Leah Savage of Auburn served her cousin as junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore identical gowns of apricot tulle with a sparkle overlay, and of the same design as the matron of honor.

They wore pearls given to them by the bride, and carried bouquets of apricot and aqua puffs of tulle accented with pearl sprays and bridal bells of silk, with white pearls and matching satin streamers.

Flower girls Misses Bridgett Butts and Niki Rogers of Opp, cousins of the bride, wore identical aqua tulle dresses with white lace bodice and full tea-length skirt caught at the back waist with a sash bow. They wore matching bows of satin in their hair and carried small baskets covered in lace and ribbon.

While guests were being seated a medley of love songs was presented by Mrs. Lisa Badly, pianist, Mrs. Linda Linton, soloist, sang, "I Believe," while the grandmother and mothers were seated.

The wedding hour was chimed by Mr. Claude McCall on the keyboard. The wedding march was played jointly by Mr. McCall and Mrs. Badly.

Following the procession of the attendants, Mr. Michael Elmore and Mr. Rhett Trousdale rolled out the white lace textured ilse runner and the flower girls dropped petals for the bride to walk on.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Mrs. Linton sang "One and Only" as the bride's father returned to the family pew to escort the mother of the bride to the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother, and Mrs. Johnson then took her place as matron of honor.

Mr. Johnson removed the veil covering his daughter's face, kissed her and left her at the side of her husband-to-be.

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## Social Notes

### Johnson - Beam United In Marriage

Miss Sandra Lynn Johnson of Babbie and Mr. Keith Dewayne Beam of Andalusia were united in holy matrimony Friday, the fifth of June, at seven o'clock in the evening at Babbie Baptist Church in Babbie, Ala.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Johnson of Babbie.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sybil T. Beam of Andalusia and the late Elmer Beam.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Savage of Opp, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson Sr. of Elba.

The groom's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Turner of Andalusia, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beam.

The sanctuary of the church was elegantly decorated with three heart-shaped candelabra, each holding white burning tapers and decorated with large satin apricot bows.

The choir bannister was lavishly covered with ivy and roses of apricot, white and aqua. Large green ferns were placed at intervals around the altar.

Family pews were marked with large satin bows of apricot and aqua adorned with matching flowers.

The doors leading into the church were decorated with large white doves with large puffs of apricot and aqua tulle suspended from satin ribbons.

The bride, escorted by her father, was radiant in a traditional floor-length gown of white satin and alencon lace with a Mandarin collar with pearl beading to accent the deep neckline.

The fitted bodice was beautifully accented with pearls and iridescent sequins, with long fitted sleeves pointed at the wrist and holding a gathered ruffle on the shoulder.

The bride wore a band-type headpiece featuring a fingertip layered veil of illusion. The headpiece was also worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day, and was recovered with alencon lace accented with tiny pearls and iridescent sequins to match the wedding gown.

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### Birth

SARAH ELIZABETH HAMM  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Hamm of Tallahassee, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on July 23, 1987.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Hamm, Elba; and Mrs. William L. Hughes of Ft. Deposit and the late Mr. Hughes.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Mattie L. Kendrick of Elba.

### Senior Citizens Shell Peas

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC building on July 30, with a large crowd in attendance.

Some of the members brought their grandchildren. The ladies shelled peas for the freezer, and lunch was served to the following:

Arthur Blackman, Mary Long-fellow, Grace Goodson, Dixie Mae Maddox, Robert Donaldson, Myrl Burkett and Joshua Burkett, Mary Smith and James M., Rushie Blanton, Cindy Foxworth, Billy and Michael, Bill Blair, Marion Brunson, Sarah Smith, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.



CHILDREN ATTEND SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Elba Public Library sponsored a summer reading program, "Be A Star... Read," during the months of June and July with approximately 25-35 children

between the ages of 7 and 10 participating. Those attending watched movies, read books and completed projects during the five-week program, which was taught by Melissa Prichard.



STORY HOUR AT ELBA LIBRARY

...Thirty-five to forty children attended Story Hour at the Elba Public Library recently. The children, ages 3 - 4, attended sessions each Thursday morning for six weeks and

learned how to use the library, watched films and listened to stories. The sessions were sponsored by the Elba Public Library.



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## Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

### Cleaning off the desk . . .

The Church Softball League opened its season last week and the action was fast-paced on the field I umpired as Westside outscored Woodland Grove 20-19. That's right - 20-19! Both teams were made up of church members from the two churches involved and the teams looked more like Class B men's teams than just teams thrown together late in the season. If the Elba churches involved in softball will get together a little earlier and play an entire season, a couple of the teams could fare well at the state level. The Elba league may not be as organized as some others around, but I'll put our church teams up against any in the area. If you don't believe me, c'mon out and see for yourself.

The famous "Over 40" softball league is also underway and since I'm only six years away from the age limit I'll stick with the "Over 40" title and not call 'em "Oldtimers" ever again. Most of the players in the league were excellent players in their younger days and still aren't bad ball players by any stretch. The players in this league enjoy getting out on the field and getting exercise, and their major goal is to have fun - not just win. The league isn't as big as in years past, but if the guys in Elba over the age of 40 will go out and watch a game, they'll get the bug and want to get the glove out of the closet and join in on the fun!

Monday was the first official day of high school football practice, and all across the state coaches and players were hitting the field in preparation for the upcoming season. It's mighty hot outside and coaches are giving the players plenty of water breaks; however, I'm glad it's them and not me because I don't think I'd last very long with the temperatures near 100. I'll make the rounds pretty soon to see just what kind of season we've got coming up in the county and I'll be easy to spot if you're watching a practice . . . I'll be the guy in shorts!

The Elba High School Athletic Club adopted its biggest budget ever last week and the club will need the help of all Elba Tiger sports fans if it is to continue to be a major force in the success of all the athletic programs at Elba High. I was the president of the club for a couple of years and know first-hand just what the club does for the school and all the problems it runs into trying to raise money to give to all the athletic squads at the school. When you get a letter asking you to help the club, please don't throw it away; if you give a donation you'll not be giving it to any club officer or any certain person - you'll be giving it directly to the Elba Tigers. C'mon folks, the club is for everyone and needs everyone to be successful!

Proposition 48 continued to be in the news last week as Auburn stated several recruits from last season will not meet academic requirements needed to be eligible as freshmen. The new academic rules aren't that stringent - I don't care what they say - and if the major colleges continue to be plagued with the players who can't make the grade, maybe the players who aren't blue chippers will get a chance to show just what they're made of. Before leaving the subject of grades, it seems a little funny to me that most of the players who can't make the grades in high school and then are ineligible as freshmen come through with flying colors during their first year in college, and then play as sophomores. I thought college was harder than high school!

The success of the Elba youth baseball team this summer may have pushed the sport of baseball ahead of basketball as the No. 2 sport in town. Football is, and always will be, king, but the younger kids all seem to enjoy baseball, and Elba obviously has developed some very good players. There are just as many scholarships available in baseball as in the other sports, and if the trend will continue maybe in a couple of years we'll have kids being recruited to play baseball.

Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda came out of the dugout and went to the third-base coach's box last week in an attempt to spark his team out of a slump, and for a couple of games Lasorda declared the change was a brainstorm and just what the club needed. The honeymoon ended Wednesday against San Francisco when the Giants pounded the Dodgers 16-2, but I'm sure the "Dodger in the sky" will appreciate Lasorda's efforts and reward him at meal time.

And finally, I urge city officials and school officials to try to work out an agreement to renovate the old Mulberry Heights gym. The gym was leased to Dorsey several years ago and the building was all but redesigned to make it into a small trailer plant. Well, the trailer plant is no longer needed and I think the city and school officials owe it to the people of Elba to see if the gym can be reopened!

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**BASEBALL CAMP AWARDS** - Forty-four baseball enthusiasts, ages 13-18, from area communities spent five days at Enterprise State Junior College's Baseball Camp July 20-24. During the week the boys worked on offensive and defensive skills and concentrated on such situations as the hit-and-run and double-play. At the end of the week all participants received certificates and five awards were presented. Those receiving trophies were: L-R: Hayden Young, Elba - Golden Glove award; Stan Weeks, Geneva - Silver Bat award; Ben Thompson, Enterprise - Sportsmanship award; Frankie Campbell, Enterprise - Most Hustle award; and Hillman Brown, Enterprise - Most Improved Award.



**BAMA BASKETBALL CAMP** . . . Attending Basketball Camp at the University of Alabama July 5 - 10 were: L-R (Standing): Michael Waddell, Phillip Fugit, Keith Grantham, Jeremy Law, Kyle Padgett; (Seated): Joey Egerton. The boys stayed in Tutwiler Hall and worked out playing basketball 10 hours per day.

## Football Fan Day To Be Held At AU

Football Fan Day 1987, an afternoon for fans to come to Auburn and meet the 1987 Tiger football team, has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 16, the Auburn Athletic Dept. has announced.

The event, which will be held at Jordan-Hare Stadium, will feature the players in full uniform as well as the Auburn coaching staff for photographs and autographs. In addition, free autograph posters, pens and ice cream will be given away to all fans.

"We're very excited about having this afternoon for the fans," Auburn head coach Pat Dye said. "It will be a great day for Auburn people to bring their families to meet the team, take pictures, get autographs, see the new stadium addition, and just enjoy being in Auburn."

"We appreciate your fans and wanted to have an afternoon just for them," Dye continued. "I think it's something the fans and the players will enjoy."

Tours of the recently-completed East stands addition at Jordan-Hare stadium, as well as the new executive suites, will be offered during the Fan Day festivities.

The gates to Jordan-Hare will be opened at 3 p.m. on the west side. There is no admission charge and the athletic department encourages all Auburn fans to attend.

For additional information contact Mike Hubbard at 205/826-4750/821-9706; David House at 205/826-4750/887-7618.

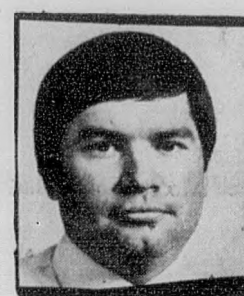
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The Elba varsity cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp in Enterprise June 8 - 10, the second year for the cheerleaders to attend. This year they qualified to compete for the Award of Excellence and received first runner-up. The winner of this award was then qualified to compete at national level in Dallas, Tex. One of the cheerleaders, Michelle Thigpen, was nominated to compete for All-American cheerleader, which is also a top honor. The cheerleaders received a spirit stick every night for their good sportsmanship and outgoing attitude. They also received blue ribbons each night for superior performance of the skills learned that day.

## Elba Church Softball Games In Full Swing

The Church Softball League began its season last week with Westside Baptist moving immediately to the top of the standings with a pair of wins. Westside leads the league with a 2-0 record, followed by Woodland Grove 1-1, United Methodist 0-1 and First Baptist 0-1. Following are recaps of last week's action:

Woodland Grove 7  
First Baptist 0 (Forfeit)

Westside 18  
Methodist 2

Westside Baptist pulled ahead early and then pulled away to bury Elba United Methodist 18-2. Westside led only 3-1 after three innings, but the Baptists broke loose late in the game and rolled to the win.

Rachel Moore got 4 hits for Westside, while Rob Hudson added 3 and Scott Kelley, Gary Kelley, Greg Ellenburg, Wynn Grimes, Tom Dyess and Vince all added 2.

Kenneth Baker and Joseph both got 2 hits for the Methodists.

Westside Baptist 20  
Woodland Grove 19

Westside pushed across a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to nip Woodland Grove 20-19.

Woodland Grove jumped ahead 9-0 early in the game; however, Westside slowly chipped away at the deficit and pulled ahead in the sixth

inning, only to have to rally again in the seventh to claim the win.

Scott Kelley, Gary Kelley and Kevin Kelley got 4 hits apiece for Westside, while Rachel Moore and Wynn Grimes both added 3 and Greg Ellenburg added 2.

Greg Johnson and Van Johnson got 4 hits apiece for Woodland Grove, Scott Brown added 3 and Glen Johnson, Ken English and Michael Moseley all added 2.

## Over 40 Softball Opens Season

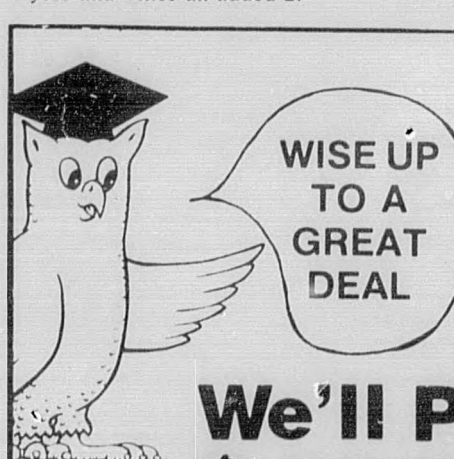
The Men's Over 40 Softball League opened its season last week with the Blue and Green claiming wins. Following is a recap of last week's action:

Blue 14  
Green 12

The Blue rallied to score 7 runs in the final inning to nip the Green 14-12. The Green jumped ahead early and led 8-3 after three innings, but the Blue rallied to pull out the win.

Billy Kelley, Bill Dexter and Howard Moore all got 3 hits for the Blue, and Eddie Hill, Van McCall, Ray Danford, Lamar Kelley, Bill Hall and Wayne Berry all added 2.

Wilkins got 3 hits for the Green, while Reggie Kelley, Ed Manning, Dumpy DeVaughan, Wayne Grant and Willie Tillis all added 2.



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## The Arkansas Traveler

By: Keith Guyse  
Assistant Chief  
Wildlife Section

A black bear recovered this summer in Lauderdale County, Ala., truly earned the title of "Arkansas Traveler." The 265-pound male was discovered June 20, 1987, as it hid in a drainage culvert near the Gravelly Springs Community, 10 miles northwest of Florence. The bear was in serious condition due to gunshot wounds that had become infected.

Conservation officers and animal control officers immobilized the bear with drugs injected by a dart gun and transported the animal to the veterinary clinic at Auburn University. Doctors at the clinic worked diligently but could not overcome the bear's extensive injuries. The animal was quietly and mercifully put to sleep.

News of the bear soon brought a call from Wildlife biologist Joe Clarke of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. Tags taken from the ears of the bear confirmed its identity as one well known to Clarke; it was first captured in the Ozark Mountains in April, 1985, and moved to an island in the Mississippi River. Later that summer, the same bear showed up in Greenville, Miss., drawing a crowd and causing much excitement; but it slipped away unharmed.

The bear was next reported near Memphis, Tenn., during the summer of 1986, and reports on its location began to come in almost daily after that. The animal's progress was followed north through Tennessee and into Kentucky; it then turned south and traveled back through Tennessee and into Alabama.

Turning north again, it was last sighted just south of Nashville, Tenn., on July 4, 1986, with no other reports coming in until it was found back in Lauderdale County, Ala., on June 20. The bear had traveled at least 700 miles in just over two years. Reports of black bear sightings in Alabama have become more frequent during the past few years. Most are thought to be animals that have abandoned their attachment to secure, remote areas and struck out on their own. This movement brings them into frequent contact with humans. The result is usually upsetting for the people involved and disastrous for the bears.

Black bears in Alabama are shy creatures that much prefer to avoid encounters with humans. A person need not shoot one to chase it away. The "Arkansas Traveler" undoubtedly survived a multitude of encounters during the two years it was on the move. If people were a little less afraid of the unknown, the

bear's story might have gone on for quite a while more. For more information on black bears in Alabama contact the

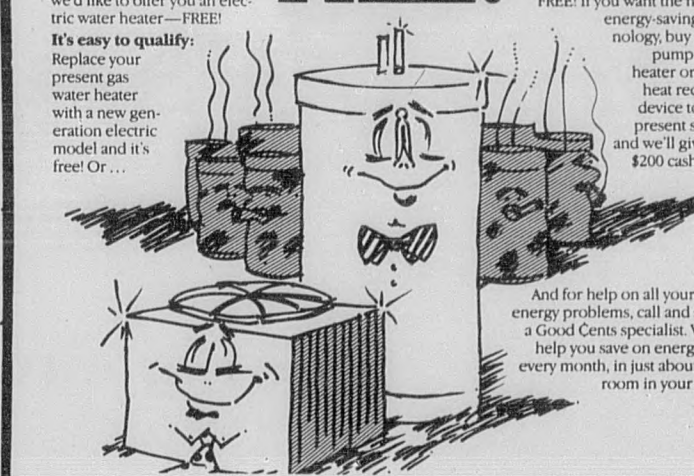
Alabama Game and Fish Division's Wildlife Section, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130; 205/261-3469.

## Voice Of The Crimson Tide To Speak At Alumni Meeting

Paul Kennedy, "Voice of the Crimson Tide," will be guest speaker at the Coffee County Chapter of The University of Alabama National Alumni Association dinner meeting on Thursday, August 13, at Bama's Best Steak and Barbecue in Enterprise, located at 530 Glover Avenue.

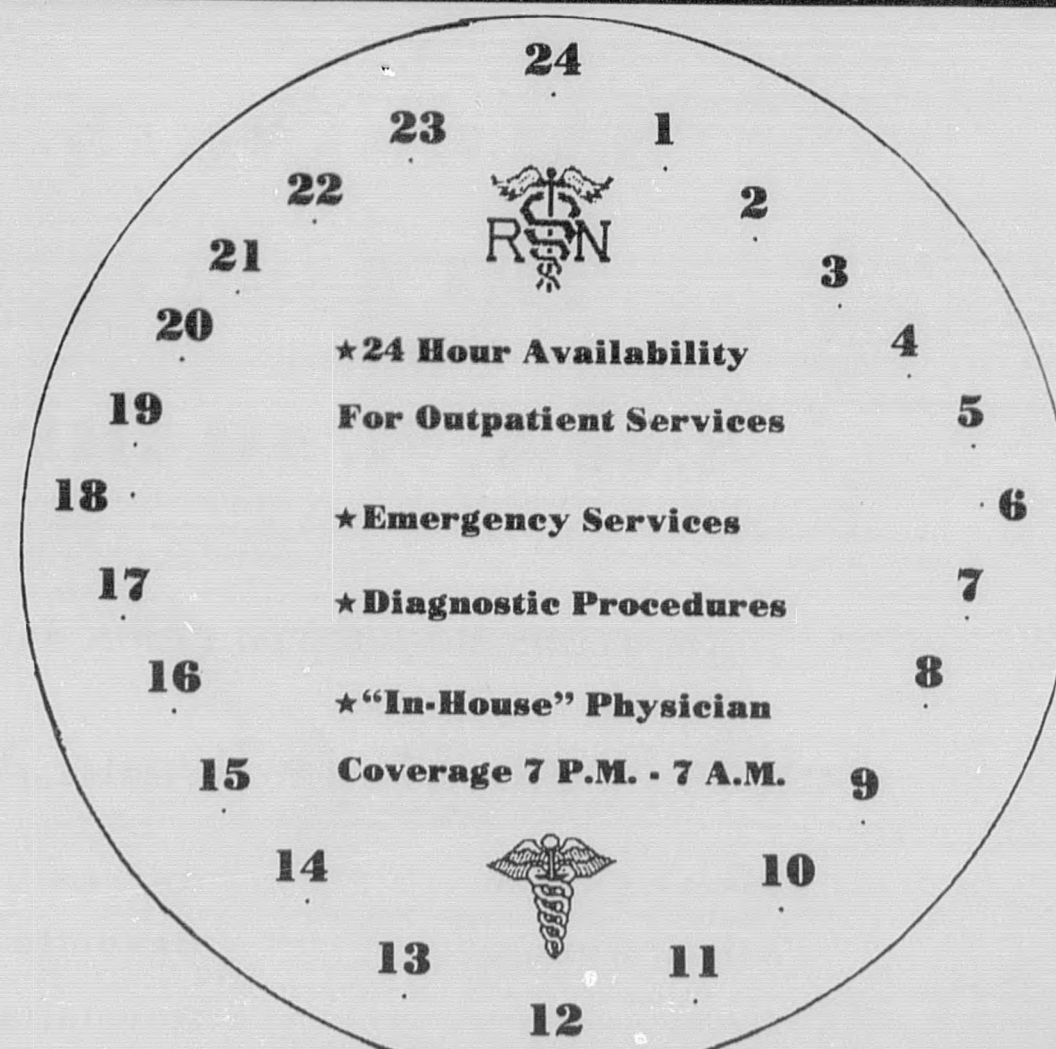
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fellowsip training in Cardiology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver this month.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowdoin of Elba and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bowdoin and Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Elba.

## Local Girls Win In Lake Jackson Contest

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson of Elba racked up in the Miss Lake Jackson beauty contest held recently in Florida.

Thirteen-year-old Heather Stinson was crowned Teen Miss Lake Jackson.

Heather is a seventh-grader at Elba Junior High and her hobbies include cheering, dancing and talking on the phone.

Holly Stinson, a sixth-grader student at Elba Middle School was crowned Junior Miss Lake Jackson.

She is 11 years old and her hobbies include reading, playing the flute and swimming.

Seven-year-old Suzanna Stinson was named second runner-up and Mini Miss Photogenic.

She is a second-grade student at Elba Elementary and her hobbies include swimming, playing dress-up and talking on the phone.

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A financial and membership report will be given by Commander

Wayne Harrison and the president, Mrs. Mildred Willis.

Eligibility of veterans for wartime benefits will be explained. A covered dish supper will be served.

## Grant Attends Training Seminar

Gilmer Grant, Glenwood, Miss. Co. in Quincy, Ill. Gilmer was recently returned from a 5-day training seminar held at Moorman

## Home Gardening For Late Summer

By: Michael Hurreston  
Agribusiness Instructor, Elba High School

South Alabama's long-growing season makes it possible to produce vegetable crops for seven to nine months each year. Since Coffee County is located in the lower coastal plain area of Alabama, we average 250 frost-free days a year.

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Some advantages are weed control, due to continuous cultivation of the soil, and fresh tasty vegetables throughout the entire growing season. If close attention is paid to correct planting dates, home gardening for late summer and fall can be very successful as well as enjoyable.

## Planting Guide for Late Summer

VEGETABLE	VARIETIES	ESTIMATED DAYS TO HARVEST	SOUTH AL.
Beans, bush snap	Contender, Harvester, Topcrop	45-60	Aug 15 Aug 30
Beans, pole	Duke, McAdams, Ky Wonder, IRI	60-70	Aug 1 Aug 15
Beans, bush lima	Feedback 242, Henderson, Tia-green	60-90	Aug 1 Aug 15
Beans, pole lima	Ardena Sieva, FL Spangled	75-85	Aug 1 Aug 15
Berries	Angus Wonder, Detroit Dark Red	50-60	Aug 1 Aug 20
Broccoli	Coastal, Early Green Sprouting	60-80	Aug 10 Sept 10
Broom's sprouts	Long Island Improved	60-100	Aug 1 Aug 15
Cabbage	Charleston Wakefield, Round	60-90	Aug 1 Aug 15
	Dutch	65-70	Aug 1 Aug 30
Chinese Cabbage	Michibiki	50-80	Aug 1 Sept 15
Collards	Georgia, Vates	70-80	Aug 1 Sept 15
Corn	Champion, Danvers 126	70-90	Aug 1 Sept 15
Cucumbers	Ashley (slicer) Clipper (pickler)	50-60	Aug 1 Aug 30
Eggplants	Black Beauty, FL High Bush	80-90	July 20 Aug 1
Kale	Deerfoot Scotch Vates	50-80	Aug 15 Sept 15
Lettuce	Bibb, Great Lakes, Salad Bowl	50-70	Aug 15 Sept 15
Muskmelon	Edisto 47, Hake's Best Junior, Butter Hybrid	70-85	—
Mustard	FL Broadleaf, Giant Southern	30-40	Aug 15 Oct 1
Onions	Green Bonching, Sets, Shallots	70-80	Oct 1 Mar 1
Peas, Southern	Pinkeye Purpleheart, White Ace	60-70	June 1 Aug 1
Potatoes, Irish	Mrs. Silver	75-100	Aug 1 Aug 15
Radish	Red LaSota, Pontiac, Selago	25-40	Sept 1 Nov 1
	White Lady	50-60	July 15 Aug 30
Rutabagas	American Purpletop	40-60	Sept 15 Oct 15
Squash	Blossdale Savoy	50-60	Aug 10 Sept 1
Squash, summer	Yellow Crookneck, Early Doodle	50-60	Aug 1 Aug 15
Tomatoes	Atkinson, Better Boy, Mante Carlo	70-90	Aug 1 Aug 15
Turnips	Purpletop White Globe, Sluggan	40-60	Aug 20 Oct 15

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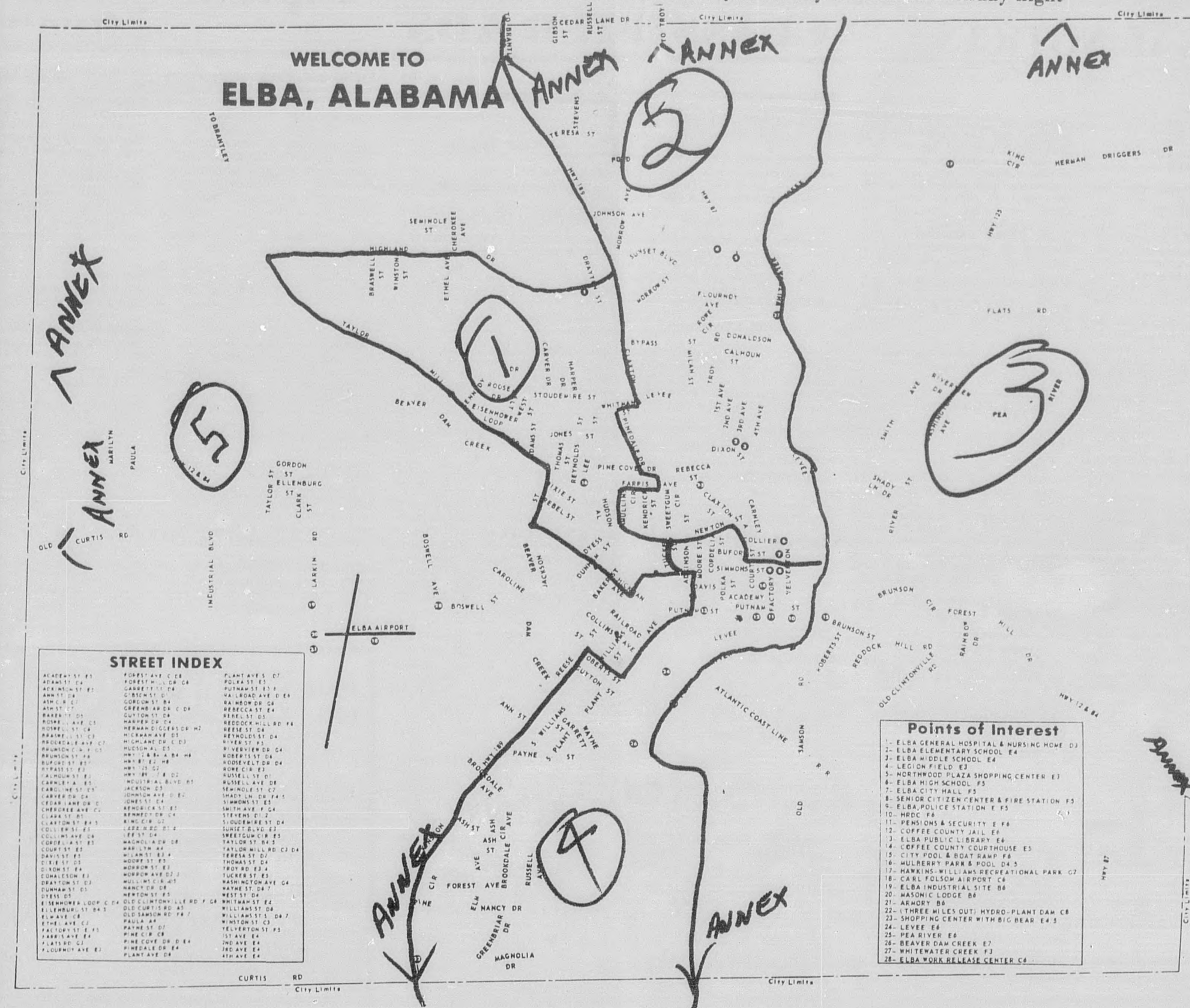
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Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 29 through August 3 include the following:

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Those discharged during the same period of time include: James Jackson, Beverly Rushing, Claude Smith, Jamie Duncan, Jessie James, Farrell Dorsey, Bertis Johnson, William Schmitt, Dot Zimmerman.

## GED Test Being Given

At ESJC

The GED test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on August 13, 20 and 26, and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) on August 10 (subject exam) and August 11 (general exam).

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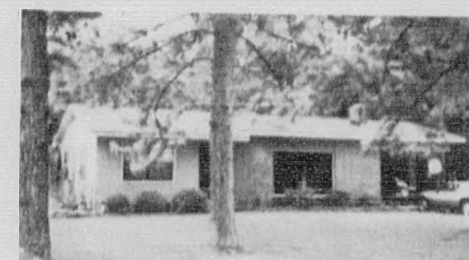


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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE  
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Stinson Paul and wife, Dixie Nell Paul, executed to Pikes County Bank, on July 28, 1983, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure the indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 85-A at Page 45, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, and on the 28th day of July, 1985, Stinson Paul and Dixie Nell Paul, husband and wife, executed and delivered to David R. Carter and Linda F. Carter, husband and wife, a Deed to said property, which Deed provided, in part, as follows: "Note: This conveyance is made subject to a mortgage on subject property given by Stinson Paul and Dixie Nell Paul, husband and wife, to Pike County Bank, in a principal amount of \$25,250.00. The Other Valuable Consideration mentioned hereinabove is the assumption of said mortgage, and the note which the same secures, by David R. Carter and Linda F. Carter, who, by accepting this Deed agreed to assume said note and mortgage, and to make all payments falling due thereon as prescribed therein, and to hold Stinson Paul and Dixie Nell Paul harmless from the same."

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Pike County Bank, a Corporation, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage at 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 20, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the West Courthouse Door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in the mortgage described as follows:

All that part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, lying Southeast of the paved Three Notch Road, as the same is presently located in said forty.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and of special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. SMART  
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

1/5 GUSSE L. SMART  
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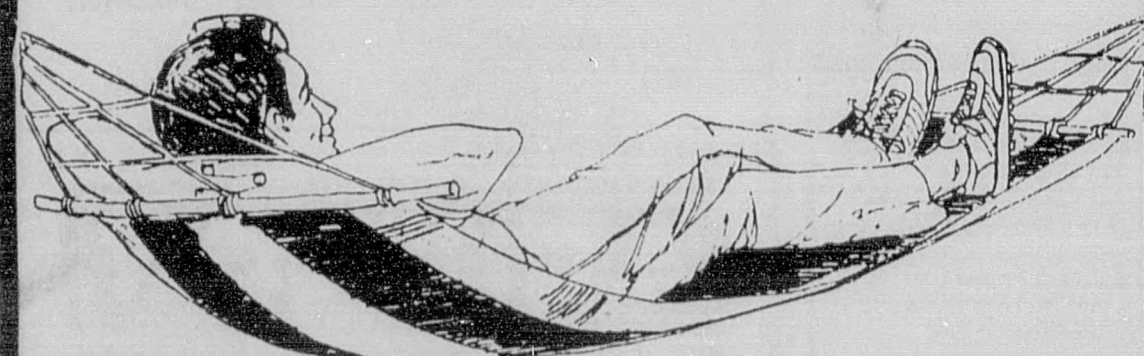
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**Round & About With Eria**

By Eria Belcher 897-2006

**SLEEPLESSNESS**  
"In the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life." Psalm 42:8  
"I will both lay me down in peace and sleep; for thou Lord only makest me dwell in safety." Psalm 4:8  
"I laid me down and slept; I awakened; for the Lord sustained me." Psalm 3:5  
"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30:5b  
"When I awake, I am still with thee." Psalm 139:16b  
"My mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips; when I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. Because thou hast been my help; therefore, in the shadow of thy wings I will rejoice." Psalm 63:6-7

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. Shelby Fough, Mr. Tommy Rayborn, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rayborn (Nobie), Mrs. Meliza Walker, Mr. Odus Williams, Mr. Milton E. Belcher, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mrs. Alice Blue and family.

\*\*\*New Hope Baptist Church Mass Choir will be in concert Saturday night, August 29, at the Mulberry M.B. District Association Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Old Curtis Road, Elba.

The musical, sponsored by the Rocky Head M.B. Church Young Adult Choir, will begin at 6 p.m. The guest choir is from Chesapeake, Va., Rev. Sidney Foster Jr. pastor.

Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor of Rocky Head.

\*\*\*After all is said and done,

Much is said and little is done.

\*\*\*If you life isn't working the way you want it to, notice you're lying.

Dr. Robert Armstrong

\*\*\*Harrison Foster, Baltimore, Md., and Cary Lindsey, Union, N.J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher (Eria), Elba, July 27. Mr. Lindsey visited his sisters, Mrs. Onie Wade and Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson, and cousin, Mr. Tillman Lindsey and other relatives and friends in Elba.

Harrison and Cary say, "We had a wonderful time driving down through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, visiting friends and relatives in these places."

Hope you two had a safe trip back to your respective homes, Harrison and Cary.

Eria

\*\*\*C.W. and Vera Williams, Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, visited Mr. Odus Williams last Sunday, who is a patient in Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

\*\*\*Audrey Bennett, Melody, Lydia and Stephen, Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams (Estella) of Elba, and they are visiting other relatives and friends also.

\*\*\*Tony Kelley, Elba, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Joyce and Otis Johnson, and his cousins Theo and Kathy in Tusculum.



YVONNE DELOE SEARCY

Yvonne is the 18-year-old daughter of Rosie Mae Brooks of Buffalo, N.Y. She is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School.

Most of her life she lived in Enterprise, attending school there for 10 years - Holly Hill and Pinedale Elementary Schools, Coppinville and Daughin Jr. High, and Enterprise High.

Her teachers were Mrs. Uihoven, Mrs. Sherling, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Richburg, Mr. Dubose, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Helms.

During her junior and senior high years at Elba High her teachers were Mrs. McCollough, Coach Rainer, Mrs. Young, Mr. King, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Sharps, her counselor.

Yvonne says, "I have been a member of Girl Scouts, on the math team, I am a member of Home-Makers of America and vice president of Future Business Leaders of America."

I received a United States National Home Economics award and an Ebony Las Donas Club scholarship. I am a member of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba; Sunday School secretary, teacher of Intermediate and Primary Sunday School classes and vice president of Mulberry District Youth Rally."

Yvonne is the niece of Lessie Searcy, Enterprise and granddaughter of the late John Williams. She has one sister, Lizzie Searcy, Elba, and two brothers, Jimmy and Jerry Searcy, Enterprise.

She is presently living in the home of Mrs. Allie G. Henderson in Elba. Her plans are to attend ESCC and later a 4-year college and major in business.

Again Yvonne says, "I am so grateful to everyone who has helped me come thus far. I can never repay all the people who have aided me in some way through the years. And for the remaining years of my life I will forever give thanks to Jesus Christ, my Guide."

Miss Searcy, live life with a due sense of responsibility. Make the best of your time, despite all the difficulties of these days. Don't be vague, but grasp firmly what you know to be the will of God.

My prayer for you is that you will have love that is full of knowledge and wise insight. I pray that you will be able to always recognize the highest and the best. I hope your life will be full of true goodness, produced by the power that Jesus Christ gives you to the praise and glory of God!

ERIA

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison Sr. (Ruby), Elba, visited their son Earnest Jr. in Fairfax, Va. During their visit they toured Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C., visited the gravesite of President Kennedy and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, with the changing of the guard. They also visited the home of the first president of the United States, George Washington, in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ellison says, "The trip was interesting and informative, and Earnest and I had a wonderful time."

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams (Estella), Elba, traveled to Lawry, Fla., July 25 visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bright (Debbie).

The occasion was graduation for the 1986-87 class (July 26) at Webster College in Gainesville, where Debbie was one of the graduates.

Other family members attending from Elba were Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, Chasity, Keitha and Brettie. Steve Williams, Sharon, Stephanie, Samatha and Pattie Marie.

\*\*\*Have a good day!

ERIA

**Elba Middle****School Supply List**

The Elba Middle School lists the following supplies needed by students beginning school in the upcoming fall term:

**Fourth Grade**  
No. 2 Pencils  
3-ring Notebook  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
Elmer's Glue - small  
Construction Paper - multicolor  
Scissors  
24 count Crayons  
Ball Point Pens - 1 blue or black, 1 red  
Ruler

**Fifth Grade**  
Ruler with centimeters  
Elmer's School Glue - small  
Scissors  
No. 2 Pencils  
Construction Paper - multicolor  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
3-Ring Notebook or folder  
Stenographer's Pad  
Spiral Notebooks for: (Perforated pages, preferably)  
Science/Health  
Social Studies  
Reading

**Sixth Grade**  
6 Folders with center paper brackets and side pockets  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
No. 2 Pencils  
Scissors  
Colored Pencils  
Black felt-tip pen - fine point  
Black razor-tip pen - fine point  
Black Fine Point Pen

**No. 2 Pencils**  
Black felt-tip pen - fine point  
Black razor-tip pen - fine point  
No composition notebooks

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Dr. Robert Armstrong

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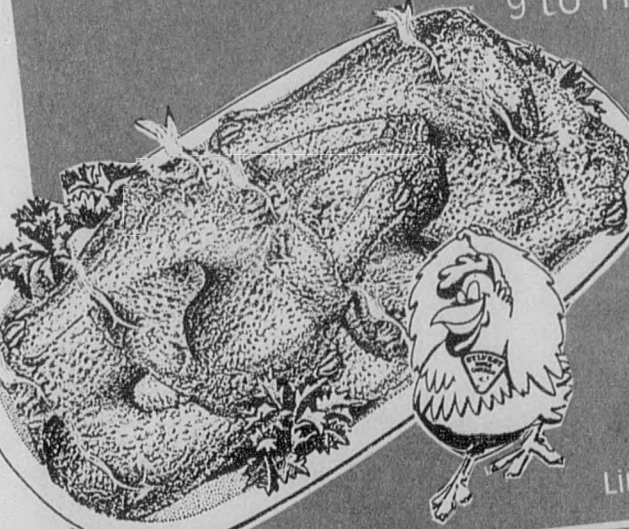
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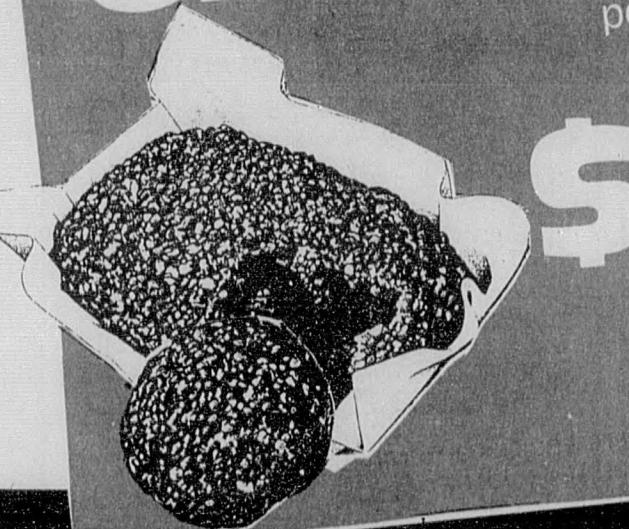
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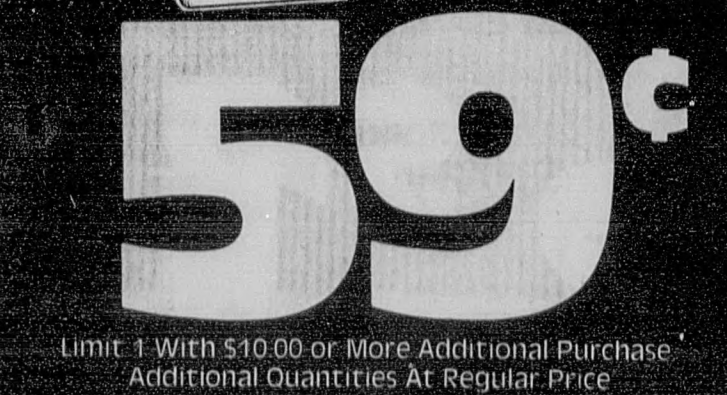


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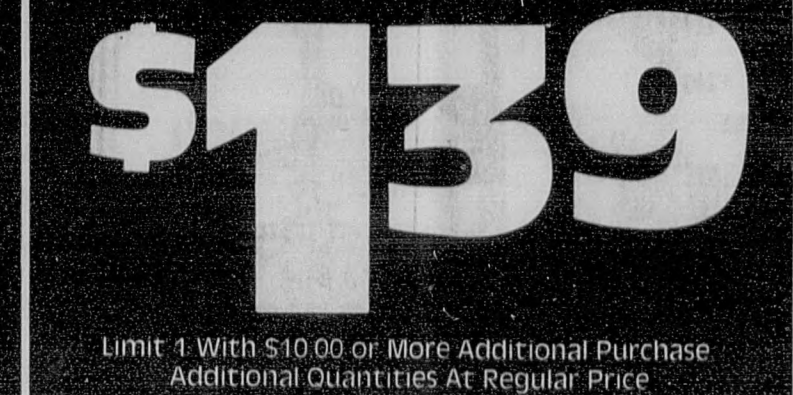


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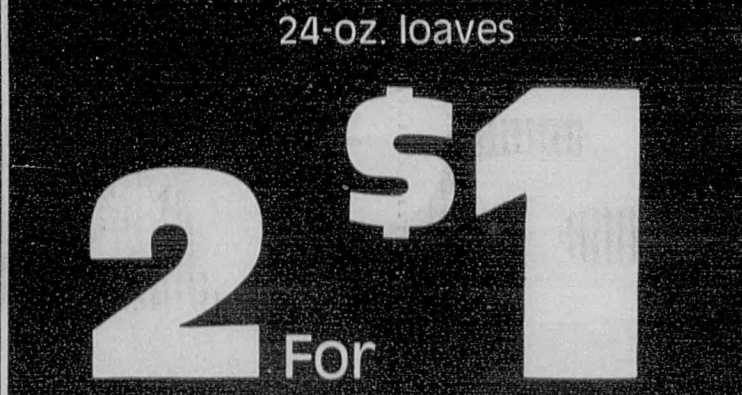
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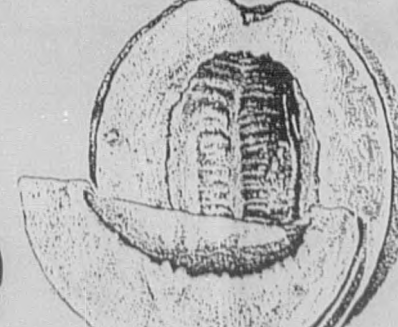


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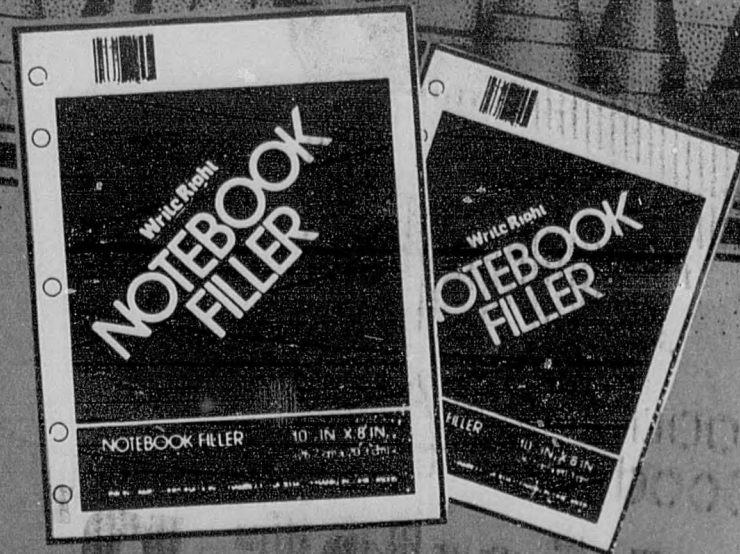
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Win Westbrook

Photo by Steve Barnett, The Birmingham News

## Elba native Win Westbrook is making a habit of being a hero

By Emily Schapman  
News Staff Writer,  
THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS

Win Westbrook is making a habit of being a hero. Saturday he saved a 91-year-old woman in a burning house. And that is the second time he has rescued a stranger from a fire. Seven years ago he received the State Farm Good Neighbor award after he pulled an unconscious man from a burning building near Glenwood in south Alabama. He spotted the fire, left his car running and hurried inside. His quick action probably saved the man's life, said Westbrook's wife, Sherrie.

On Saturday morning, the 28-year-old Hoover man was driving to a friend's house when he noticed smoke coming from a house on Old Columbiana Road. "I just thought someone was barbecuing," Westbrook said. When he got closer to the house, he realized that it was on fire. So he jumped out of his car and rushed inside to help. Helen Posey was standing in the guest room with the aid of a walker. She was yelling, "Howard! Howard!" Westbrook thought there must be someone in a back room. He ran through the small, smoke-filled house in search of the mysterious Howard. He found no one, he said. The smoke was thick, Westbrook said, so he crawled snake-like back to the room where Mrs. Posey was. "She was lying on the floor so I picked her up and carried her

outside," Westbrook said. Westbrook and Mrs. Posey were taken to AMI Brookwood Medical Center, and both were released about 12:30 p.m. Saturday. "If it hadn't been for him," said Mrs. Posey's daughter, Louise Walker, "I don't know what would have happened." Mrs. Posey said she noticed flames coming from her window air conditioner and used a bucket of water to try to put them out. Then she called the operator to find out the number of the fire department, she said. When Westbrook came in she thought it was her son-in-law and began calling his name. "He helped me out," she said. Westbrook shrugged his shoulders and said, "I'd expect someone to do the same for my

wife." Joseph H. Walker, Mrs. Posey's son-in-law, lives next door with his wife Louise. They heard yelling and rushed outside. They saw the flames but Mrs. Posey was safe in her front yard, where Westbrook had placed her. Walker said Mrs. Posey has lived in that house for about 40 years. "They didn't even have electricity when she moved in." The age of the house was a factor in the fire, said Chuck Wingate, fire marshal for the Hoover Fire Department. A short in an extension cord leading to the window air conditioner caused the fire. Win is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Westbrook of Rt. 1, Elba, and is a graduate of Elba High School.

## County Commission hears road requests

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 10, at the courthouse in Elba and heard from a number of county residents concerned about the condition of the roads on which they reside.

A representative of the Scenicville Community addressed the commission and thanked the members for going with community residents to Montgomery to plead for funds to pave the road. Although no funds have been received, the spokesman stated Gov. Hunt was attentive to the request and promised to try to help acquire the needed funding. Neil Stinson, who lives on a dirt road north of Elba, told the commission that the half-mile dirt road needed work so that cars could travel the road safely. She stated her son was confined to a wheel chair and while he was able to drive, if he slid off the roadway he would be unable to get help. The commission agreed to keep the road in as good a shape as possible, but stated no plans were being made to pave the short strip of road.

Larry Pope, a resident of a dirt road located off County Road 79 north of Elba, told the commission he was the only resident living on the road and wanted to close the road to through traffic. Pope explained that he had spent money improving the roadway in recent years even though the county was doing a good job of maintaining the road, and stated he would be responsible for the upkeep of the road if it was closed.

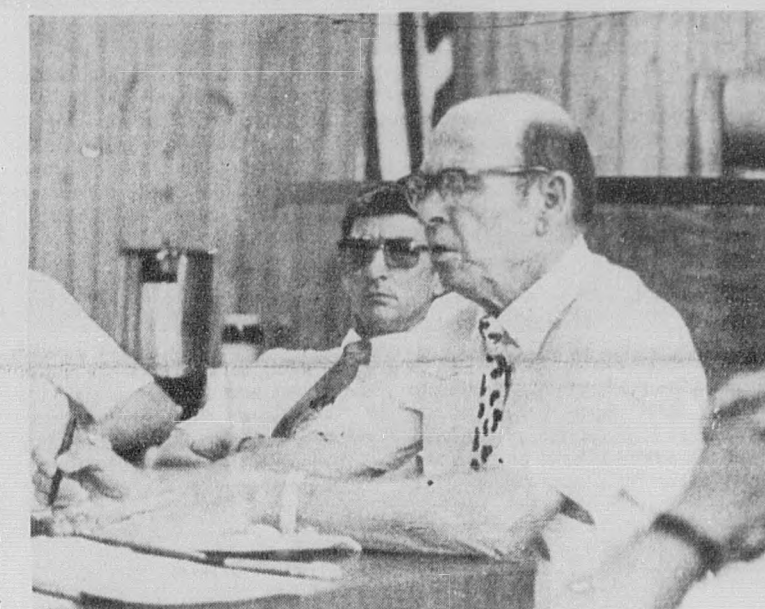
The commission told Pope that it would not hesitate to close the road if all landowners along the road agreed and there were no objections aired at a public hearing; however, it took no action at Monday's meeting except to explain to Pope the procedure to be followed. Kenneth Sutley told the commission he had recently purchased a tract of land near Damascus with the intention of building a home, but explained that a problem with water coming off a county road made it impossible to get to the land after a rain and was causing major erosion problems. Sutley asked the commission to relieve the water problem and install a pipe at the entrance to the land and

was instructed to get with the county engineer to work out the problem. Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes of the previous meeting and the bevy of road complaints, handled matters quickly and efficiently.

Elba Rescue captain Sonny Inman addressed the commission and stated the squad was in the midst of updating equipment and improving the training of its members. He stated the squad now had several members who were qualified to administer actual medical aid to patients, but to administer the aid the member must have actual voice contact with a hospital. A telephone remote unit, according to Inman, would cost approximately \$2,000, and since the squad served all the county Inman asked the commission for any monetary help possible. The commission agreed with the need of the squad and agreed to discuss the request; however, county attorney Warren Rowe warned that the request was no different than the one from the fire departments in the county and reminded the

commissioners that the question of funding non-governmental agencies had already been addressed. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*heard county attorney Warren Rowe suggest the commission take no action on a claim concerning a car wreck until the state trooper working the wreck could be interviewed as to whether or not the county was negligent; \*\*\*agreed to hold a meeting next week to begin working on finalizing the county's redistricting plan that is scheduled to be in effect at the time of the next county election;

\*\*\*was told the surplus equipment to be auctioned off was now ready for inspection at the county shop and told commissioners to review the equipment before any final decision is to be made as to which pieces of equipment will actually be auctioned; \*\*\*authorized the county engineer to contract with an auctioneer to handle the sale of surplus county equipment; \*\*\*approved a request to construct a sign shop and a small storage building at the county shop at an estimated cost of \$7,400, pending availability of needed funds; \*\*\*agreed to open bids on August 24 on stripping for 360 miles of county roads, motor grader blades and gasoline; \*\*\*approved the donation of \$100 to the South Alabama State Fair; \*\*\*was told the county's share of the



Coffee County Commissioner Bill Faulk discusses the need for additions at the county shop in New Brockton. The commission approved construction of two small buildings at a cost of \$7400.

one-cent sales tax would be approximately \$45,000 per month. \*\*\*approved the purchase of a new ice machine for the county shop at a cost of \$1,800, and \*\*\*was reminded that Sen. Richard Shelby would be in Enterprise on August 13. \*\*\*was told the county's share of the

## Elba City Council supports anti-porn law

The Elba City Council met Monday and heard a request that the council pass laws supporting state laws against pornography being sold or distributed in Elba.

Eddie Kelley, chairman of the Administrative Board of the Elba United Methodist Church, read a resolution to the council and presented each of the members with a copy. It urged the council to pass laws "declaring the sale and distribution of pornographic movies and materials within our city to be illegal." The resolution also noted, "We believe the majority of Elba citizens uphold these same views; we

are proud of our community, and we join its citizens in their effort to maintain high moral standards for our city."

Mayor Bob English noted he had written a letter to the proper people noting the state law could be enforced. The council agreed with the resolution and instructed Mayor English to check with the city attorney on Elba's passing a law to re-enforce the state law and/or strengthen it. The council passed a motion to approve the district voting lines exactly as presented. These lines were shown on a map published in

this newspaper last week. Fred Clark was nominated for an appointment to the Board of Equalization and bills totaling \$13,791.06 were approved for payment.

The Elba City School Board met Thursday in what was to be the last meeting before school started, but before it ended a special meeting had been planned. A proposal to add a \$5.00 per semester lab fee was tabled while the superintendent gathered some projections on spending for the next year to determine if the board could absorb the additional cost of re-equipping the science labs. The request was made by board member G.A. Lindsey. The board approved a \$900 change order in the construction contract for the music department. It

was for some drain work that repairs were scheduled for but proved impractical. Low bids were approved for the purchase of foods in the three lunchrooms. Bids had been opened and analyzed by the staff previously. Supt. Crews stated that there was an overall five percent increase in cost but they didn't anticipate a need to increase cost to the children this year. Crews also reported that protraction money was being released by the state and Elba could expect three checks of slightly over \$15,000 each. The first has been received already.

## Board receives first check

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## Elba man shot Saturday

An apparent argument over two bulldozers fighting resulted in an Elba man being shot last week, according to Elba Police Chief John Ed White. Chief White reported that on Saturday, August 8, Gary Lambert and Mike New, both of Elba, reportedly got into an argument

about two bulldozers fighting, and during the argument Lambert allegedly shot New in the thigh with a .25 automatic. New was taken to the Elba General Hospital for treatment and Lambert was charged with reckless endangerment.

## Not guilty plea entered

A total of 38 people facing federal charges of conspiracy and illegal gambling all pleaded not guilty Tuesday, August 11, during arraignment proceedings in front of United States District Judge Joel Dubina in Montgomery. A federal grand jury issued a total of 42 indictments on July 27, alleging a statewide sports book-making ring and prosecutors in the

case alleged the operation was based in a house trailer in rural Covington County and had grossed over \$30 million during the past three years. All the defendants were charged with conspiracy and conducting an illegal gambling ring, with each offense punishable by up to five years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines.

## Shelby to hold forums

U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby, who pledged during his 1986 Senate campaign to hold a public forum in each of Alabama's 67 counties at least once a year, announced the final round of meetings for August, with the 67th county-wide public meeting to be held in Birmingham on August 20. Open to the public, these forums provide an opportunity for Alabamians to get to know Sen. Shelby, ask questions and comment on issues regarding the federal government. Members of the senator's staff will be available to handle case work or personal problems encountered with any federal agency. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Local schedule for today, Thursday, August 13, includes: 8:30 a.m. - Geneva County Courthouse, Geneva, main courtroom. 10:30 - Main Courtroom, Enterprise. 1:00 p.m. - Crenshaw County Courthouse, Little Auditorium, ground floor, Littleville. 3:00 p.m. - Butler County Courthouse, main courtroom, Greenville. 6:00 p.m. - City Hall, courtroom, Andalusia.

Elba resident Eddie Kelley was present at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council and read from a resolution requesting the council to adopt strict anti-pornography laws within the city.

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